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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Jno. B. Ayres a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Glass a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Sterling county, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Hull a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of The Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For downright silliness and childish peevishness, the man who lives out in the country and imagines that the town people are always plotting against his welfare is the limit.

The big crop of graduates from our public schools, this year, speaks volumes for the management, the faculty and the boys and girls of Independent District No. 1. God bless our boys and girls.

Don't patronize home talent. If you want some one to give a lecture, don't employ any of your townsmen, no matter how well qualified they are; send for some stranger so that you can let him carry your surplus money away with him. Don't patronize home schools; it is not stylish, you know. Send your children off; it will cost you more, but it is more toney. Patronize all the side shows that come around. You can use a good deal of surplus cash in that way. But be sure and do not attend our home entertainment; it might further the interest of your town.—Hamilton Herald.

But only knockers and darn fools will do that way; and whenever you see a man who thinks that nothing in his own town is as good as that which comes from a distance, he is sure to be one or the other. Now listen: Whenever a man becomes so lost to home pride and interest as to go to other towns for his preacher, doctor, lawyer, newspaper or entertainment, when just as good and able ones are near his own door, you just watch and see if some bad luck don't happen to him. No sort of a rabbit foot will ever keep the devil from overtaking him.

BANK TO OPEN ABOUT JUNE 1

Shareholders Met Tuesday. Elected Directors and Voted a \$60,000 Capitalization

Last Tuesday, the stockholders in the new bank met and elected W. L. Foster, J. T. Davis, R. W. Foster, S. R. Cox, J. S. Johnston, H. Q. Lyles and B. F. Roberts as directors of the bank.

The officers agreed upon were: W. L. Foster, President; J. S. Johnston, Vice President; J. T. Davis, 2nd Vice President; and J. S. Cole, Cashier.

On motion, it was voted to increase the capital to \$60,000.

The charter will be secured at once, and the bank will open up about June 1.

ALPHA CLUB

The Alpha Club met with Mrs. N. L. Douglas on North Elm St. last Saturday afternoon to participate in the pleasures of progressive Forty-two. After several interesting games, the hostess served excellent refreshments of fruit salad with whipped cream and white iced cake.

Mrs. E. F. Fisher and Miss Douglas rendered vocal and instrumental music which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mesdames R. H. Patterson, Maudie Patton, O. R. Carver, J. S. Cole, R. L. Lowe, George McEntire, E. F. Fisher, W. L. Foster, Ira Rodgers, M. T. Sullivan, J. H. Dennis, N. L. Douglas, Lewis E. Alexander, Misses Foster, Fay Foster, Lowe and Douglas.

The next regular meeting to be at Mrs. W. L. Foster's on Saturday April 30th, 1910, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Severely Burned

Yesterday, little Louise, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, spilled a pan of hot grease on her feet.

While she is suffering great agony, it is thought her injuries will not be permanent.

SKEE-BALL BOWLING GAME.

Skee-ball bowling, in which the ball is jumped or skied into the pockets in the same manner as a skee jumper rises from the bump in his flight, is a new and unique handball game described in the July number of Popular Mechanics. Great skill is required to consistently make a good score. The maximum score with nine balls is 450 and after months of trials the alley score reached at the factory was 410. An electric device automatically adds up the score and shows it on the indicator.

MORE APPLICABLE.

Angry Parent—Another thousand? Not another penny. I'm tired of your extravagance, young man. It will do you no good to hang around here, for my mind is made up and I'm a man of iron. You made your mistake by not realizing the truth of the "Take care of the pennies" proverb.

Spendthrift Son—No, sir. I made my mistake by believing the proverb about striking when the iron is hot.—The Bohemian.

DISENCHANTMENT.

They were in the thick of their first quarrel.

"I thought your tastes were simple," said the husband. "I didn't expect to find you such a high flier."

"Yes, you did," she answered; "you knew all about my being a high flier, as you call it, but you thought I'd be a dirigible!"

ABUNDANT PROOF.

"See here, Mr. Editor, I thought your paper was friendly to me. See what you have done. I made a speech at the banquet last night and you haven't printed a word of it."

"Well, what further proof do you want?"

"BUG HOUSEY"

The prejudice which a few country people entertain against the town and its people is the most silly foolishness of which they can be guilty. Now don't think for a moment that all the people who live in the country are afflicted that way, for as a rule they are not—only a few are batty in that respect. The great majority are broad and liberal in their views, and take pride in seeing the town build up and prosper, for they are aware of the fact that as the town grows up and prospers it makes them prosperous in proportion.

A man was overheard to say the other day, "I wouldn't mind being taxed to raise that \$16,000 road fund if part of it did not have to go toward improving the street of your ticky, little, old town."

When informed that the whole sum would be expended on the county roads, and bridges and not one cent would be spent on the streets of the town, he seemed gratified to know that the town would get none of it, and expressed himself as greatly relieved, for he was under the impression that the town people would use some of that money in improving their streets. But he will, no doubt, be grieved to learn that the town folks will share equally with the country folks the benefits derived from the good roads, for good roads are a benefit to everyone, no matter whether he lives in the country or in the town.

Such sentiments do you an injustice, my brother, and it is high time you were getting over these silly notions, for it causes your more progressive brother to make fun of you and under rate your good qualities. Quit it and let your thoughts and actions run on higher levels. Such sentiments are worthy only of the dwellers of a bat cave.

What difference does it make whether a man has his home in the country or in the town, are we not all of the same flesh and blood? Are we not all dependent upon each other? Are not the streets of the town as much the countryman's as the townsman's? Does not the court house and the plaza belong to us all, and is it not to the interest of us all to see that they are decently kept? Does not the welfare of the country man and the town man concern us all alike? Then what in the Sam Hill are you letting yourself appear like an ignorant, countryfied Rube, of fifty years ago, when your good sense teaches you that all your country neighbors are just as progressive and alive to civic pride as the town people? What makes you do it? What good does it do you? Stop it right now or your neighbors will rate you as a "bug housey."

A RECONSTRUCTED ZEBRA.

Horse Dealer—And this three-year-old is a zebra.

Customer—Get out! Anybody can see that it is only an ordinary white horse. Why, it hasn't a single stripe.

Horse Dealer—Don't let that bother you. The truth is this zebra used to have stripes, see! but got kind of sick of them. Before he left Africa this remarkably intelligent animal got busy with a nice ripe rubber tree and had all his stripes erased.

WOMEN GOT EVEN.

When the women of Australia were trying to get full suffrage an anti-suffrage society was formed with 23,000 names on its list. The suffrage women came back with 60,000. When finally women were given the full vote one of the manufacturers who had fathered the anti-movement wanted a seat in the national parliament, but the women promptly snowed him under.

JUST ARRIVED

I have just received an up-to-date line of Spring Goods, and will be glad to have you call and see them. You will find now on display at my store a big assortment of

- Ladies' Slippers, Pumps and Sandals
All styles of ladies Underwear and Hose
Collars, Barrettes, Combs and Toupes
A big line of pretty patterns of Silks
Spring and Summer Dress Goods
Ready-to-wear Skirts.

You will find in the Men's Department a large assortment of Oxfords, Pants, Hats, Underwear, Ties, Shirts, Half Hose and Suits.

Remember, I always carry a full line of up-to-date Groceries

Thanking you for your business, in the past, and hoping to be better able to satisfy your wants in the future, I am, yours to please,

H. Q. LYLES

NEW GOODS

If you want anything in the latest styles and up-to-date Spring fabrics, just call and see my new goods

- Tanjor Tussah English Poplin
Kanoko Silk Costume Chiffon
Silk Stripe Crepe Victoria Silk Slupee
Egyptian Tissue Puritan Gallece
Flaxon Checks Soisette
Fancy Madras Priscilla Poplin
Percales Ginghams

Ladies white Tailored and Fancy Waists, Skirts and Ties, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Get my prices, buy, be happy

B. F. Roberts

To The Citizens of Sterling County

Having been appointed census enumerator for Sterling county, I will call on you between the 15th of April and the 15th of May.

Many questions which might seem to you as idle and irrelevant will be asked; but, nevertheless, they are important and must be answered. You will be asked your name, age, place of birth, place where your parents were born, whether married or single, how many children, etc. You will be asked all about your business, such as how many acres you have in your ranch or farm, how many horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, chickens, ducks, geese, etc. How much of everything you raised last year, and what part you sold, etc.

No, rest assured that whatever information you may give me regarding your affairs must be kept secret by me, for should I divulge anything which you may give in answer to my questions, it would be a serious matter for me, for I am sworn to be secrecy in this matter, and you need not be afraid to answer, for Uncle Sam will protect you.

W. F. Kellis

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a second execution issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1910, in the suit of Edwin Chamberlain & Company vs. W. S. Robertson and H. C. Smith, No. 12731, and directed to the Sheriff or any constable of Sterling County, Texas, I did on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1910, levy upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west 520 acres of Survey No. 18, Block 12, S. P. Ry. Co. survey in Sterling County, Texas, and more fully described by metes and bounds in Book No. 5, page 8 Nos. 595 and 596 of the deed records of Sterling County, Texas, said tract of land being known as the H. C. Damm tract, lying along the Big Lake public road, about one mile south of the town of Sterling City.

Also about 7 3/4 acres of land out of Survey No. 7, Block 12, S. P. Ry. Co. survey in Sterling County, Texas, and more fully described in Book 8, pages 11 and 12 of the deed records of Sterling County, Texas, said tract of land is situated along the west side of the Big Lake public road about 1-2 mile south of the town of Sterling City, and is known as the "water lane" leading from the first mentioned tract of land to the North Concho river.

And by virtue of the aforesaid execution and levy, I will, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1910, the same being the third day of said month, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, the above described real estate. Said sale shall be held at the Court House Door, of the Court House of Sterling County, Texas, in the town of Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, A. D. 1910. Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. W. Hoskins vs. H. A. Weathered, P. A. Weathered, J. Mann, T. C. Wynn and Number 1896, and to me as Sheriff, do hereby give notice that I will sell for cash within the precinct of law for Sheriff's sales, on the 1st Tuesday in May 1910, before the Court Door of Sterling County, Texas, in the town of Sterling City, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Survey 65, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-9 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Survey 29, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Survey 5, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Survey 67, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Survey 28, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Survey 65, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Survey 75, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Survey 5, W. W. W. survey Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Also five and one half acres of land originally surveyed and patented to the public free school lands and public free school lands and public free school lands, as follows: Survey 6, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Survey 28, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Survey 65, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Survey 75, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Survey 68, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas. Survey 76, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 37-40 acres in Sterling county, Texas.

Also the C. W. Scudder survey out of Block No. 2, H & T C Ry. Co. survey in Sterling county, Texas, containing 320 acres of land. All of said lands situated in the east side of Sterling county, Texas, and known as the C. W. Scudder tract, said lands being levied upon on the 1st day of March, 1910, by virtue of said execution, and to be sold on the 1st day of May, 1910, at ten per cent with costs of said suit amounting to \$33.35 and the costs of executing the same.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March, 1910. Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

NOTICE

All subscribers to this paper are hereby notified that the day of payment will be at hand, and prompt payment will be demanded. Please keep this in mind and make your arrangements accordingly. W. L. Foster, E. Westbrook, Jeff D. Ayres, E. F. Fisher

OK WAGON YARD MILLET GRAIN AND HAY CANE SEED SESU SED KAFFIR CORN COTTEN & DAVIS POTT'S HOTEL Z. L. Potts, Prop. RATES \$1.25 PER DAY Clean Beds Good Meals Sample Room Good feed yard and livery stable adjoining Hotel property

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 Locals, 5c per line for first issue and
 per line for each subsequent issue.
 Single column, 5c per inch per month.
 Double column, \$1. per inch per month.
 Special rates to those wishing large
 space.
 Fine job printing a specialty.

General Directory.

District Officers.
 Judge—J. W. Timmins.
 Attorney—L. H. Brightman
 Clerk—L. B. Cole.
 Court meets 4th Monday after first
 Monday in February and September.

County Officers.
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.
 Attorney—
 Clerk—L. H. Cole
 Sheriff—Joo. B. Ayres.
 Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
 Assessor—D. C. Durham
 Inspector—W. T. Conger.
 Surveyor—W. F. Kellis
 Court meets first Monday in Febru-
 ry, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.
 M. E. Church—Preaching every second
 and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and
 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every
 Sunday.
 Rev. W. A. Dunn Pastor.

R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
 Baptist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night
 before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school
 every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.

Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
 Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
 Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, A
 F & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or
 before the full moon in each month.
 N. L. Douglass Secretary
 W. L. Foster W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.
 8 o'clock on or before the full moon
 in each month.
 Mrs. Nanbie B. Kellis W. M.
 Mrs. N. L. Douglass Secretary.

County Commissioners.
 Com'r. Pro. No. 1—M. Black.
 " " " 2—E. F. Atkinson
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis
 " " " 4—J. S. Johnston

Justice Court.
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat-
 urday in each month. Malcom Black J. P.

LOCAL.

Red onion sets at Knight's
 Meals 35c at Central Hotel.

Fresh bread at the restaurant.
 Get your planters from Lyles
 Bros.

Meals, the best in town, for
 35c at Central Hotel.

Miss Beasie Eddins is visiting
 friends on Sterling creek.

Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire
 returned to Dallas this week.

Miss Love Atkinson is suffer-
 ing from a sprained ankle.

Cranes Liver Pills does the
 work. Try them. Butler Drug
 Co. 3t

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dunn, of
 the Beal's Creek U ranch, are
 here.

Emette Westbrook made a bus-
 iness trip to San Angelo this
 week.

The work of enlarging N. A.
 Austin's store is progressing
 nicely.

The Butler Drug Co. received
 a part of their new fixtures this
 week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing,
 of Knochassett, were in town
 yesterday.

S. T. Wood was here this week
 shaking hands with his many old
 time friends.

Mrs. L. E. Burt and daughter,
 Mrs. Scott, of Robert Lee, were
 here this week.

For city lots in the Phillips
 Addition see Cummins & Dunn.

Fishers Benzoin Cream for
 chapped hands and rough skin.
 Butler Drug Co. 3t

Ask the man who has been a
 guest at the Central Hotel where
 to stop.

R. G. Alien and O. H. Graham
 made a trip to Stanton and Big
 Springs this week.

We understand that the First
 State Bank is to soon increase
 its capital stock to \$50,000.

Miss Vera Kellis left last Fri-
 day for Kansas City, where she
 expects to spend the summer.

R. H. Patterson represents
 "Time tried and fire tested" fire
 insurance companies.

Ride in Savell's cars. Good
 service, polite employes and fast
 time. 2t

Go to the restaurant for the
 best "eat-in" the market af-
 fords.

We can give you the News-
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

C. N. Crawford, last week,
 purchased an E M F touring car,
 which will be delivered next week

Hunters:— All persons are
 forbidden to hunt on any lands
 owned or controlled by me.—
 W. L. Foster

J. A. Ferguson is having an-
 other nice cottage erected on his
 property in the south part of
 town.

Foster & Davis' crew left Wed-
 nesday for Crockett county to
 shape up their cattle for the sum-
 mer.

In jumping from a fence Wed-
 nesday evening, little Miss Rosa
 Davis sustained a severely sprain-
 ed ankle.

Found:—Baby's ring. Owner
 can have same by calling on B.
 F. Roberts, identifying ring and
 paying 25c for this notice.

Miss Olive Cochran, of Belton,
 will lecture at the Baptist church
 Tuesday April 26, at 2 p. m. All
 ladies are invited to come.

Lost:—A brown overcoat, with
 metal chain on collar for hang-
 ing. Finder will return same to
 J. P. Jones, Sterling City. 3tpd

See R. H. Patterson for live-
 stock insurance. He represents
 the oldest company of the kind
 in the world.

Vanco, the perfect hand soap;
 removes grease, dirt and stains
 and leaves the hands soft and
 pliant. Butler Drug Co. 3t

Have your property insured in
 an "Old Line" company—the
 kind that insures. Ask "Bert"
 about it.

Commissioners' Court met last
 Monday and took the necessary
 steps to have the jail and road
 bonds issued and approv-
 ed.

Allard & Hooker say that owing
 to the heavy expenditure in
 fitting their barbershop in first
 class style, they will be obliged
 to insist on spot cash for all bar-
 ber work, baths and laundry.

FOR SALE—Well improved
 residence in Sterling City.
 Two lots, six-room house, good
 out buildings, well, cistern, etc.
 Will take some trade at cash
 figures. See Fisher Bros.

LOST: In moving fixtures into
 the new barber shop, Allard &
 Hooker lost a white handled raz-
 or. The finder will be liberal-
 ly rewarded by leaving the same
 at the barber shop.
 —Allard & Hooker.

I have leased the Tweedle wag
 on yard and will operate it in
 the future. I am prepared to
 feed, water, shelter and care for
 your teams in the best manner.
 Good camp house, abundance of
 water and shelter. Prompt and
 polite attention. Your patronage
 will be appreciated.
 —Tom Reed

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank of Sterling City
 organized under the Banking Laws of
 Texas, is now operating as a

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Depositors in a Texas State
 Bank have never suffered loss

The Depositors of this bank have the following
 security for their deposits, viz:

Capital paid in \$ 25,000.00
 Liability of Shareholders 25,000.00
 Depositors Guaranty Fund
 Available of the State Texas 1,175,000.00

**Making a total security
 of . . . \$1,225,000.00**

We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for
 your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and
 accommodation consistent with sound banking will be ac-
 corded you.

OFFICERS
 W. H. Eddleman, Pres. Emette Westbrook, Cashier
 A. V. Patterson, Vice-Pres. R. H. Patterson, Asst. Cashier

LYLES BROS.

HAVE

Bed Steads Mattresses
 Chiffoniers Feather Pillows
 Dressers Divans
 Folding Beds Carpets, Rugs
 Dining Tables Mattings
 Side Boards Shades
 Stoves Linoleum

and anything else you need in this line at

RIGHT PRICES

Your Order Taken for That New
**Spring and Summer
 Suit at**

W. A. JONES' TAILOR SHOP

**Come early and get
 Your choice of the new
 Spring and Summer Samples**

**PRESSING, CLEANING, REPAIRING
 Done in First Class Style**

Office and Shop in Coulson & Westbrook old building

NOW OPEN

Day and Night

Dunn's Livery Stable

J. L. CARNES,

CARPENTER AND BULDER

AGENT FOR SHAWNEE FIRE INSURANCE

Savell's automobile passenger
 service is as prompt and reliable
 as the ordinary railroad train.
 Their arrivals and departures
 can always be depended upon.
 They make the trip to San An-
 gelo in from two to three hours. 2

Blacksmiths, Auto men, Wind
 mill men and all mechanics
 should go to Butler Drug Co.
 and get box of Vanco hand soap
 to remove the dirt grease from
 their hands. It works like magic
 besides leaving the hands clean,
 cool, soft and pliant. 3t

George Dupree was down from
 the Y ranch this week.

R. Hannah left on today's au-
 tomobile for San Angelo.

W. R. Barton, of San Angelo,
 was on our streets this week.

Mrs. W. T. Mann, who has
 been visiting her daughter, Mrs.
 W. F. Cushing, will leave this
 week for Los Angeles to spend
 the summer.

The old building recently oc-
 cupied by Lyles Bros. is being
 torn down and moved away. It
 is likely that a modern stone
 structure will be erected on its
 site.

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

Notice is hereby given that I
 forbid, and will not allow any
 sheep herded on or driven across
 any lands owned or controlled
 by me, under pain of prosecution
 Take notice and keep out. 4mpd
 F. M. Askey

All persons are hereby notified
 that my pasture is posted accord-
 ing to law. Any person or per-
 sons who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, or otherwise tres-
 pass on land owned or controlled
 by me, without my consent, will be
 prosecuted. 4-2-0 W. J. MANN

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, or otherwise tres-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be pro-
 secuted by the full extent of the
 law. 4-5-07
 A. F. JONES

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted accord-
 ing to the law made and provided
 in such cases and all persons are
 hereby warned and forbidden to
 hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass
 upon any of the enclosed land-
 owned or controlled by me, under
 pain of prosecution to the full
 extent of the law. J. T. Davi-
 5-6-'02 tf

POSTED.
 Our pasture is posted and all
 persons are hereby put upon
 legal notice that any one who
 shall hunt, cut or haul wood or
 otherwise trespass upon any of
 the lands owned or controlled
 by us will be prosecuted to the
 full extent of the law.
 10-25-'01 Fisher Bros.

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood or otherwise tres-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be pro-
 secuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 G. W. Allard

Notice to Trespassers
 Notice is hereby given, that any person
 or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, work or drive stock, or
 otherwise trespass upon any land owned
 or controlled by us, or either of u
 without our permission, will be pro-
 secuted to the full extent of the law.
 Those driving stock down lane
 must keep in the lane until across Beal's
 creek.
 W. R. Feiker
 By J. D. Lane, mtr.

NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
 W. L. Foster.

NOTICE
 Owing to the high price of beef
 on foot we are compelled to raise
 prices of steak.
 Walton & Lofton

TRESPASS NOTICE.
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
 R. W. Foster

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture accord-
 ing to the laws made and provided
 in such cases, and all persons are
 hereby warned and put upon notice
 that any person who shall hunt,
 cut and haul wood or otherwise
 trespass upon any enclosed land
 owned or controlled by me, will be
 prosecuted to the full extent of the
 law. J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by us, will be Prose-
 cuted.
 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

Dr. C. R. CA

General Practitioner
 and Chronic diseases
 Calls promptly ans-
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Dealers in
 Coffins and Cas
 Carry in stock fine
 line of Undertaker's

The Personal

J. N. Allard, P
 HAIR CUTTING AND S
 IN MOST APPROVED

YOUNG STALLION F

I have ten fine com-
 year-old stallions f
 Will not be sold after
 These colts were sired
 or Granada, a horse of
 Percheron blood. Pedi-
 be seen at Butler D
 Write or phone Henr
 Sterling City, Texas.

FOR SALE.—

We have
 registered Jersey herd
 long as we can. He is a
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DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

San Saba is to have a new \$75,000 court house. The bond election for a \$75,000 court house to be built at San Saba carried by a fair majority.

Judge P. C. Thurmond, one of the best-known lawyers and jurists in North Texas, died at his home in Bonham after an illness of several weeks of a complicated stomach trouble.

The Frisco Railway Company's taxes in Oklahoma County, Okla., main line, \$41,812.55; branch lines, \$8,484.26; total, \$50,296.81. A tender was made the county of \$43,000, but it was refused.

A farmer of the Terrell locality has contracted to sell fifty bales of his 1910 cotton at 12 1/4c, to be delivered in November.

As the result of a premature explosion on the Santa Fe cut-off, near Coleman, Sunday, eight workmen are dead and several missing.

Bonds between the packinghouse people and the citizens of Sweetwater have been signed and work on the packinghouse will begin April 22. Lots in the packinghouse addition to the amount of \$25,000 were sold Thursday.

The plans and specifications for the two new brick public school buildings for Mt. Pleasant have been approved from the architects by the School Board and bids for their construction will be advertised for at an early date. The two buildings will cost, together, \$30,000.

At a church conference in Oak Lawn Methodist Church in Dallas, it was determined that a movement shall be made immediately for the erection of the new church building on Oak Lawn, Cedar Springs and Dickson avenue, to cost not less than \$60,000.

Rev. W. A. Hamlett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Temple, is about to realize a life-long ambition by making an extensive tour of the Holy Land in company with a party of clericals who will be gone about three months. Rev. Hamlett expects to start about April 25.

The steamer Baltic arrived in New York with 6,739 bales of cotton from Liverpool. This is the second shipment of the present movement brought about in an attempt to break the Patten bull campaign in May cotton. Ten thousand bales arrived last week, and 50,000 in all have been engaged for shipment.

The following titles indicate the subjects to come before the State Federation of Labor in Galveston: Law to Protect Dock Laborers; Amendment to Full Crew Law; Amendment to Car Shed Law; Valid Street Car Vestibule Law; Amend In-State Railroad Repair Law; A Constitutional Eight-Hour Law; Raise Minimum Age for Child Labor; Better Sanitation in Railroad Shops; Compulsory School Attendance Statute; Enactment of Employee's Compensation Law; Brand Prison Made Goods "Convict Made"; Telegraphers' Hours of Service Regulated.

President Brumby of the Texas State Board of Health, believes that every city and town in Texas should take steps to improve its sanitary conditions. He says that there is not a single city or town that has the sewerage system that it should have, that complaints often reach his department about the inferior sewer system, and that it is time that the people of Texas pick up in a sanitary way. It was in connection with this matter that he announced his desire to retain a sanitary engineer who, as a state employe, would assist every city and town in this state in establishing an efficient sewerage system and thus save them the expense of hiring a sanitary engineer themselves.

Thirty-nine more bodies of miners have been taken out of the St. Paul coal mine at Cherry, Ill., where they had been entombed since the disaster of last November. It is believed fifty more bodies will be recovered within a few days.

It is estimated the storm Monday afternoon cost the city government of Dallas not less than \$10,000, such being estimated damages to streets, bridges, crossings, drains and the approaches to culverts. This is in addition to the damage to private property owners to restore sidewalks and curbing.

Work has begun on the Catholic Church at Teague, Tex. It is to be a brick structure costing about \$4,000.

During the month 75,000 head of cattle, paying about \$25,000 in duties, will be entered through the El Paso port from Mexico, as the movement is already going on. These cattle are from the State of Chihuahua. It is stated by the customs officers that only one ranch in the State of Coahuila can ship cattle into this country, and that it has been seven years since it has been able to make a shipment on account of the quarantine.

A rain and considerable hail fell at Jacksonville, Thursday. It was at first feared that the hail would damage the now existing bright prospects for peach and tomato crops, but reports from the adjacent country are to the effect that but little damage has been done.

A. B. Hines, a farmer living two miles north of Westbrook, Tex., has an old hen that has adopted a lot of kittens and thinks she is the real mother. Mr. Hines' children found the old hen in the barn hovering over a lot of six kittens which she had taken away from the cat.

Must Have Hurt Dreadfully

From the Letter Recently Received From Mrs. E. Fournier, of Lake Charles, La., Her Suffering Must Have Been Dreadful.

Lake Charles, La.—"I had no courage or patience left," writes Mrs. E. Fournier of this place, "as a result of my great suffering."

"I had backache, headache, heart palpitation, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, nervousness, dragging sensations and thought every month I should die."

"No doctor could relieve me and the month before I began to take Cardui, I could hardly walk. I could not wear my corset, and had a pain in my right side."

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If the horse already has defective feet keep them carefully trimmed and shod if necessary. The soft hoof should be shod and reshod every six or eight weeks in winter where the ground is frozen and at all times of the year where the roads are rocky or gravelled. By keeping the horse with poor feet properly shod it will do good service without loss of time. But it is best to breed for good feet.

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